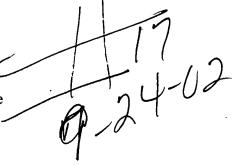


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Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests permission to amend the drawing of the above application. The proposed changes are indicated in red on the photocopy of the single misnumbered drawing Fig.7 thereof attached hereto. The single drawing should be numbered Fig.1.

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